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In re Application of :  
Janice Richardson :  
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed on July 31, 2007, under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The petition is **granted**.

The application became abandoned on 5 June, 2003, for failure to timely submit the issue fee as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due and corrected drawings as required by the Notice of Allowability, both mailed on 4 March, 2003, which set a three (3) month statutory period for reply. Notice of Abandonment was mailed on 4 August, 2003. The petition filed on May 30, 2003 was dismissed on July 10, 2007.

Receipt of the issue fee and corrected drawings is acknowledged.

Petitioner has appointed a representative to conduct all business before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (Office). The Office will not engage in dual correspondence with petitioner and petitioner's representative. Accordingly, petitioner must conduct all future correspondence with this Office through the representative of record. If petitioner no longer wishes to be represented by the representative of record, then a revocation of the power of attorney or patent agent should be submitted. A correspondence address must be included on the correspondence instructing the Office where all future communications are to be mailed. See 37 CFR 1.33(a).

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from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Data Management for processing into a patent.

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